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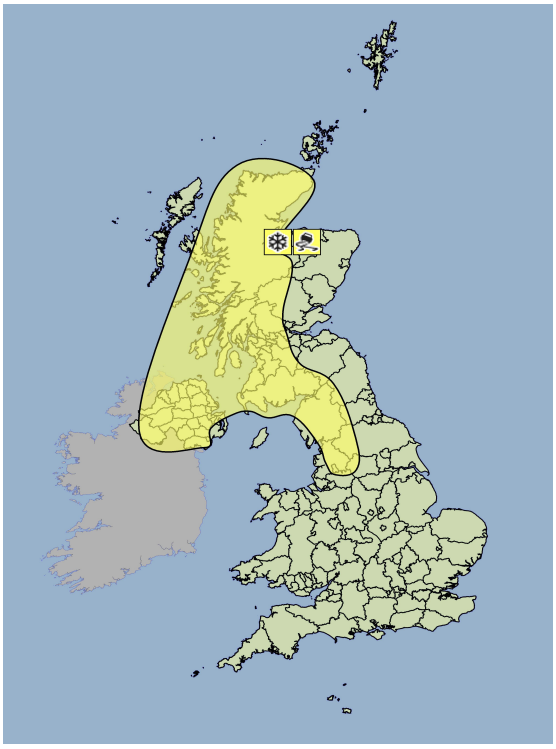

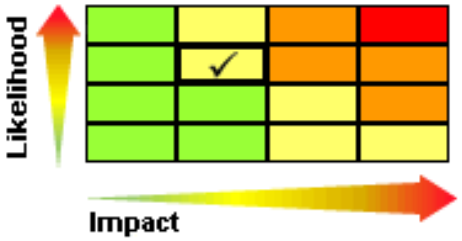

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As Thursday's deep area of low pressure moves away, a cold and unstable northwesterly airflow will follow. This will lead to frequent showers in many northwestern parts of the UK, these turning to sleet and snow quite widely. Snow accumulations, with ice an additional hazard, could cause some disruption to travel.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 16th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Sat, 17th Jan 2015**

Showers will feed into most of northern and western Scotland, Northern Ireland and northwest England during Friday and at least the first part of Saturday. Some of these showers will be heavy with a mixture of hail, sleet and snow. Snow accumulations are likely to mount up on hills, with around 10 to 15 cm for some areas above 300m. Smaller accumulations are also expected to lower levels at times, away from immediate coasts, with localised falls of 2 to 6 cm. Ice will be an additional hazard on untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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